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| Title: | DEVICE FOR JOINING PANELS | | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed July 6, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are shown on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.